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SUBJ: US ATTENDANCE AT TCDC REGIONAL MEETING FOR WEST ASIA TO TAKE PLACE IN KUWAIT MAY 24-29

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS CABLE IS THE TEXT OF A THIRD PARTY NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP DATED 31 MARCH (AND RECEIVED BY USUN ON APRIL 15) REQUESTING ALL GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT MEETING TO SO INFORM THE UNDP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE REGIONAL TCDC MEETINGS, MR. EDUARDO ALBERTAL, PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1977. A COPY OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE MEETING IS BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO THE ATTENTION OF HARRY GLAZER - IO/DHP.

2. QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM HIM THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461 (XXX), UNDP HAS ORGANIZED, IN CO-OPERATION WITH REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS CONCERNED, FOUR REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A GLOBAL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 27 MARCH UNCLASSIFIED

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TO 7 APRIL 1978 IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.

THREE OF THESE REGIONAL MEETINGS, NAMELY, FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, AND FOR AFRICA, TOOK PLACE IN BANGKOK, THILAND, FROM 25 FEBRUARY TO 2 MARCH 1976, LIMA, PERU FROM 10 TO 15 MAY 1976 AND ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA FROM 4 TO 8 OCTOBER 1976 RESPECTIVELY.

THE REGIONAL MEETING FOR WESTERN ASIA, ORGANIZED BY UNDP IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA), WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THE 24 TO THE 29 OF MAY 1977 IN KUWAIT.

TWO COPIES OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL MEETINGS ARE ENCLUSED.

THE ADMINISTRATOR WISHES TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO PARAGRAPH 7 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461 (XXX) WHICH STATES:

"INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF EACH REGION, IN VIEW OF THE PREPARATORY NATURE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE MEETINGS ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR AT THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BEGIN BRACKETS DP/121 END BRACKETS AND TO INCLUDE THE CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP; GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEETINGS IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE CONFERENCE;"

PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION, GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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STATES WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEETINGS SHOULD INFORM MR. EDUARDO ALBERTAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE REGIONAL MEETINGS, UNDP HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, WITH COPY TO MR. MOHAMED SAID AL-ATTAR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ECWA, P.O. BOX 35099, AMMAN, JORDAN IN SUFFICIENT TIME AND NO LATER THAN 1 MAY 1977 TO ENSURE PROPER ACCOMMODATIONS.

31 MARCH 1977

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